United States Mint 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set

UNITED STATES MINT — PHILADELPHIA

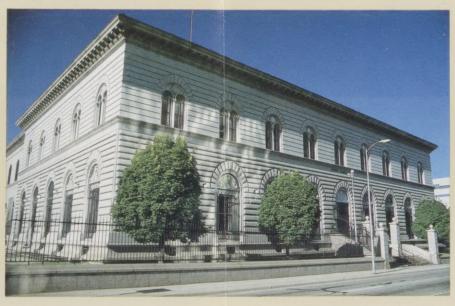
A Cherished Tradition from the U.S. Mint

oins from the U.S. Mint are much more than currency—they are symbolic of a long tradition of craftsmanship and service to the nation which began when the United States was in its infancy.

A part of this important American tradition can now be yours—for a very small price. The 1988

Uncirculated Coin Sets are being offered to a very select group of collectors—our customers. People who know the true pleasure and rewards of purchasing their own unique set of uncirculated coins—directly from the U.S. Mint.

A link between past and present. What could be more satisfying than owning a part of a fine American tradition? This is an exciting opportunity



UNITED STATES MINT — DENVER

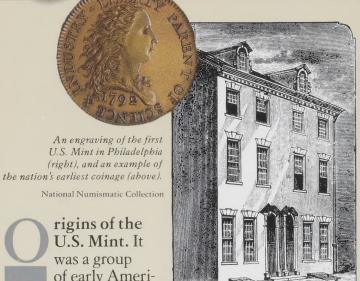
to share in the continuing heritage of the world's largest mint.

Reserve yours today. United States Mint 1988 Uncirculated Coin Sets come complete with the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Washington quarter and Kennedy half-dollar, all sealed in easy-to-store Mylar® packages.

Your full set includes ten coins in mint condition, two of each denomination, minted in Philadelphia and Denver. You'll also receive the official mint mark pieces from both minting facilities as a bonus. Your Uncirculated Coin Set is delivered to you in an attractive envelope, along with an informative folder offering fascinating facts about each coin.

From Modest Beginnings to the Present,

A Fine Tradition of Coin Production



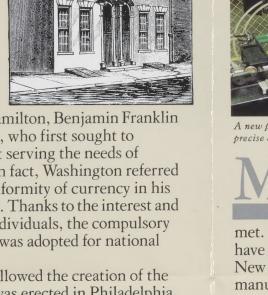
was a group of early American patriots, including Robert Morris, Thomas

Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, who first sought to establish a national mint serving the needs of United States citizens. In fact, Washington referred to the importance of uniformity of currency in his first address to Congress. Thanks to the interest and perseverance of these individuals, the compulsory use of a decimal system was adopted for national coinage in 1792.

An Act of Congress allowed the creation of the first U.S. Mint, which was erected in Philadelphia, then the nation's capital. A Director of the Mint was appointed and on September 11, 1792, the first metal for U.S. coinage, six pounds of old copper, was purchased for one dollar.

Craftsmen operating simple manual presses were employed to produce America's early coinage. Within a few years, the Mint's production capacity increased dramatically—by 1799, the Mint had

placed over \$50,000 in cents



and half-cents into circulation. Production quality controls at the U.S. Mint include automatic sizing

he U.S. Mint Today. Following nearly two centuries of research, experimentation and expansion, the U.S. Mint's operations now produce massive quantities of some of the world's most spectacular coinage. More than 12 billion coins were struck for circulation by the U.S. Mint last year alone.

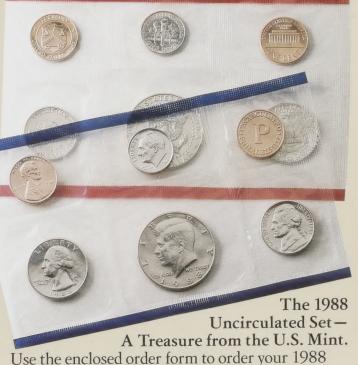
To produce Uncirculated Sets, coins are struck at Mint facilities in Philadelphia and Denver, and sealed in special packaging at the mints to preserve their newly struck quality. These "mint condition" uncirculated coins have a distinct appeal and are a perennial favorite of collectors.



A new process integrating robotics and computer controls produces more precise coin-making dies.

eeting a Nation's Needs. Significant changes are underway already at the U.S. Mint to ensure that future demands for coinage of the highest quality will be met. Improvements in die manufacturing processes have led to a better method for creating coin images. New presses are being installed to increase speed of manufacture and efficiency. And robotics are employed by the Mint in the packaging process to speed coins into circulation.

All of these changes and more speak for the Mint's commitment to a continuing tradition of excellence in providing the nation's coinage.



Use the enclosed order form to order your 1988 Uncirculated Coin Sets now. Not only will you receive some of the finest coins produced in the world, you will find out how gratifying it is to preserve a piece of an important American tradition.

Order as many sets as you like. Many share the experience of collecting U.S. coins by purchasing additional sets for gifts—they're perfect for graduation, birthdays or any special occasion.

How To Order

Simply fill out the enclosed order card, including any change of address. Place the completed card, together with your remittance, in the self-addressed envelope we've provided for you.

And, don't forget your friends! The "pass-along" envelope and order form included in this mailing also provides details on how to order the 1988 U.S. Mint Uncirculated Coin Sets. Please use it to give your friends and relatives an opportunity to share in this special offer.

Please note that all sales are final on orders received by the Mint. Checks will be deposited and credit card orders billed upon receipt. Allow a minimum of eight weeks for delivery of coin sets.



The United States Mint P.O. Box 13575 Philadelphia, PA 19162-0010

The United States Mint numismatic programs are self-supporting. All proceeds from sales, after reimbursement for costs, are deposited to the General Fund of the United States Treasury.

Designed and printed in the U.S.A.

Investors: Send for your free American Eagle Buyer's Guide today.



Many investment counselors recommend gold as an ideal way to balance and diversify a portfolio. And American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins are among the easiest and most practical ways to invest in gold.

To locate the sources of American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins in your area, you can now obtain the **American Eagle Buyer's Guide,** a useful directory available in five regional editions:

■ Southeastern Region

■ Western Region

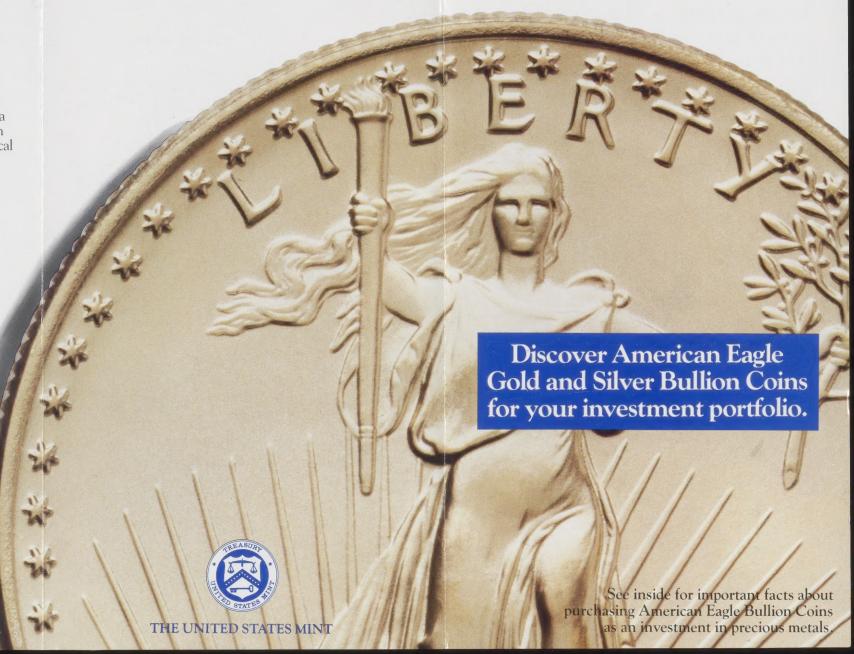
- Eastern Region
- Northern Region
- South Central Region

The U.S. Mint will be happy to send you the American Eagle Buyer's Guide—at no cost or obligation. Simply fill in the appropriate space on the enclosed Uncirculated Sets and

space on the enclosed Uncirculated Sets and Constitution Coins Order Form and put it in the mail. Be sure to look on the back of the Order Form to find the correct regional edition for your area.

The American Eagle Buyer's Guide is a valuable tool for anyone who wishes to invest in American gold. Send for yours today.

AMERICAN EAGLE
GOLD & SILVER BULLION COINS



America's own gold and silver bullion coins—an investment you can actually hold.

Introduced in 1986, American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins now rank among the world's most preferred forms of gold investment.

Legal-tender American Eagles are simple to store and own. Their value is universally recognized. They have a liquid market for resale. And they are the only gold bullion coins whose content and weight are backed by the United States Government.

An investment you can actually hold in your hand, American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins are available in a variety of sizes: one ounce, one-half ounce, one-quarter ounce, and one-tenth ounce. A one ounce Silver Bullion Coin is also available.

You can buy American Eagles at participating banks, brokers, coin and precious metals dealers. Prices are related directly to the fluctuating daily price of gold and silver, plus a premium which may vary from dealer to dealer. For the best value, it is advisable to compare prices before making a purchase.

Now you can place American Eagles in your IRA. Recent changes in the federal tax law give you the opportunity to place American Eagle Gold and Silver Bullion Coins in your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). American Eagle Coins are the only tangible assets allowed by law in an IRA. They enable you to participate directly in precious metals while deriving the tax-deferred benefits of an IRA. You may invest any or all of your IRA funds in Eagles, including proof edition coins.

Contact your investment advisor for full details.

Proof-quality American Eagles are also available. Periodically, the U.S. Mint issues American Eagle Coins in specially struck proof editions of unsurpassed quality. Collectors may order these magnificent keepsakes directly from the U.S. Mint for a limited time only, during the year of issue.



One Ounce Gold Coin

Content: 1 troy ounce (31.1035 grams)* Gold Weight: 1.0909 troy ounces (33.931 grams) Diameter: 1.287" (32.70 mm) Thickness: 0.111" (2.83 mm) Face Value: \$50.00



One-Half Ounce Gold Coin

Content: 0.5000 troy ounce (15.5517 grams)* Gold Weight: 0.5455 troy ounce (16.966 grams)
Diameter: 1.063" (27.00 mm)
Thickness: 0.085" (2.16 mm)
Face Value: \$25.00





Coins shown here are actual size.

Quarter-Ounce Gold Coin

Content: 0.2500 troy ounce (7.7759 grams)* Gold Weight: 0.2727 troy ounce (8.483 grams)
Diameter: 0.866" (22.00 mm)
Thickness: 0.070" (1.79 mm)
Face Value: \$10.00



One-Tenth Ounce Gold Coin

Content: 0.1000 troy ounce (3.1103 grams)* Gold Weight: 0.1091 troy ounce (3.393 grams)
Diameter: 0.650" (16.50 mm)
Thickness: 0.050" (1.27 mm)
Face Value: \$5.00



One Ounce Silver Coin

Content: 0.999 troy ounce (31.072 grams)* Silver Weight: 1.000 troy ounce (31.1035 grams)
Diameter: 1.598" (40.60 mm)
Thickness: 0.117" (2.96 mm)
Face Value: \$1.00

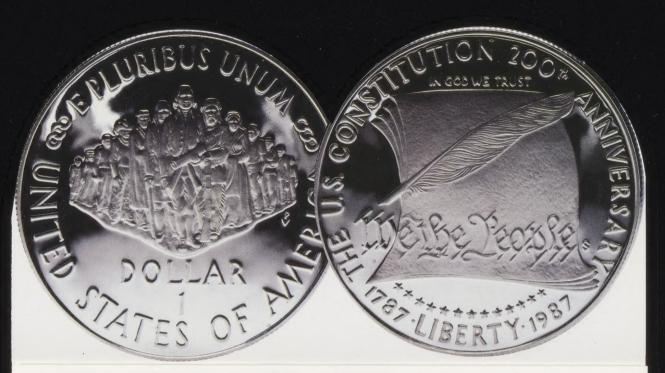
*Balance of Gold Bullion Coin consists of silver and copper. Balance of Silver Bullion Coin consists of

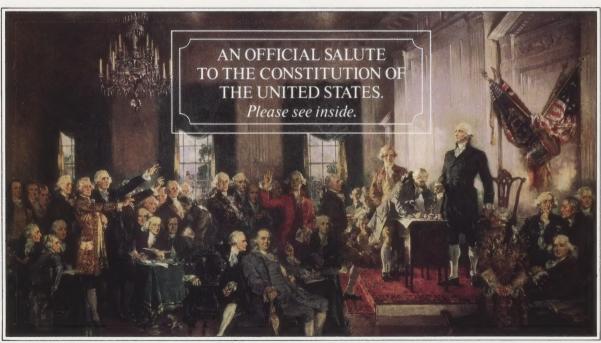
About the design of the coins.

To create American Eagle Gold and Silver Bullion Coins, the U.S. Mint chose classic designs from America's rich coin heritage, as well as outstanding contemporary works. **GOLD COINS:** The obverse is inspired by "Liberty" by American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907). On the reverse, "A Family of Eagles" by Texas sculptor Miley Busiek.

SILVER COIN: The obverse features "Walking Liberty" by Adolph A. Weinman (1870-1952). On the reverse, a Heraldic Eagle by U.S. Mint sculptor-engraver John Mercanti.









The 1987 United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coin.

Legal tender coinage designed and struck to commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Designed to convey the strength and integrity of America's most precious document, and struck with exacting care by the U.S. Mint, each United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coin has earned a place among America's finest commemorative coins and serves as an important reminder to hold on to the promise of freedom.

A remarkable tribute in Proof or Uncirculated Quality.

Available in your choice of Proof or Uncirculated Quality and designed by Patricia L. Verani, each finely crafted commemorative coin is struck in .900 fine silver and enclosed in a crystal clear capsule for lasting protection. The obverse features a sheaf of parchment and a quill pen with the inscription "We the People." The reverse displays a cross-section of Americans from past and present.

Presented in strictly Limited Edition.

As required by law, the United States Mint will not produce these coins after June 30, 1988. After this date, the dies will be destroyed—assuring the coins' status as treasured heirlooms for generations to come.

Order your precious heirlooms today!

To secure your selection of United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coins, simply use the Order Form enclosed in this mailing and return it in the reply envelope.

Use the enclosed Order Form.

Constitution Coin Sales End June 30, 1988



AN IMPORTANT
MESSAGE FOR YOU
FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF
THE U.S. MINT



Dear U.S. Mint Customer:

All of us here at the Mint are delighted by the growing interest in both traditional U.S. Mint coins and new commemorative issues. One measure of this growth is the influx of new U.S. Mint customers—in the past two years, over 1 million new customers have joined the ranks of our valued collectors.

The current year promises to be equally exciting. Already, you have heard from us concerning the pre-issue offer for 1988 Olympic Coins. If you haven't ordered your Olympic Coins yet, look for another mailing from us in a few weeks which will also allow you to order at pre-issue prices.

The 1988 Uncirculated Coin Sets.

As a U.S. Mint preferred customer, you are among the first to have the opportunity to order newly-issued coins. With this mailing we proudly present the 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set, a collection of mint state coins which allows anyone to share in the pleasures of collecting fine U.S. coinage.

Offering you the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Washington quarter, and Kennedy half dollar, this lovely set adds yet another chapter in an ongoing tradition of uncirculated set issues. Best of all, you still can purchase the 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set for just \$7.00—we haven't raised the price in four years!

The 1987 United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coin.

Also available for purchase in this offer are the dazzling proof and uncirculated silver dollars introduced last year to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

In the months since its original issue, the United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coin has become an important symbol of the promise of American freedom.

Now is the time to add these beautifully crafted heirlooms to your collection...the United States Mint will not produce Constitution Coins after June 30, 1988, and no orders can be accepted after this date. Refer to the enclosed brochure for more details.

Consider "American Eagles"— An investment you can hold.

I have exciting news for collectors who wish to combine a lifelong love of coins with one of the world's most preferred forms of gold investment.

Since their introduction in 1986, American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins have become a convenient way for investors to purchase, hold, and trade gold as part of a balanced investment strategy. Now, due to recent revisions in Federal Tax law, you can invest any or all of your IRA funds in Eagles. It's an idea you may want to discuss with your investment advisor.

American Eagle Bullion Coins cannot be ordered direct from the Mint—but we've made it easier to locate your nearest source of Eagles with the free "American Eagle Buyer's Guide." To request your copy free of charge, just complete the enclosed order form as indicated. Be sure to refer to the enclosed brochure first.

We're here to serve you.

Occasionally, our customers contact us to check on the progress of an order, or to ask about new issues. If you should have a similar question, please contact our Customer Service Center. Simply call (301) 436-7400, or, if you prefer, address your inquiry to:

Customer Service Center The United States Mint 10001 Aerospace Drive Lanham, MD 20706

The Customer Service Center can access order information by computer, responding quickly to your request. *Please do not direct your calls or correspondence to other US. Mint offices or facilities*—they are not equipped to answer your inquiries as promptly as the Customer Service Center.

When you write to us regarding an order, please remember to include your full name, account number and method of payment. If you call, please note that lines are open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern

Standard Time.

Be sure to order early.

I ask you now to please take a few moments to consider enriching your collection with the 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set and the United States Constitution Silver Dollar Coin. To place an order, simply use the enclosed order form. And, if you or a friend are considering investing in American Eagles, don't forget to request a free "Buyer's Guide" to locate the nearest source.

Again, thank you for your enthusiastic interest in superb coinage from the U.S. Mint. We are pleased

to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope

Director of the U.S. Mint

A U.S. Mint craftsman prepares to create a die from which dimes will be made.

Start collecting U.S. coins...or add to your present collection

very year, the U.S. Mint offers collectors the opportunity to purchase the latest U.S. coins direct from the source. Now you can enjoy the same privilege.

Use this order form and envelope to purchase the new 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set—a popular choice of coin collectors throughout the country.

Ten beautiful U.S. coins — all in mint condition

The 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set includes coins of each denomination, from the Lincoln cent to the Kennedy half-dollar. You'll receive coins struck at both the Philadelphia and Denver mints—ten coins and two mint mark pieces in all.

What's more, each coin comes to you in beautiful mint condition, taken directly from the presses and sealed in Mylar[®] plastic. Sets are presented in an attractive folder.

Referred to as "Mint Sets" by collectors, the Uncirculated Coin Sets were first offered decades ago. Many collectors purchase the Uncirculated Coin Sets from the U.S. Mint every year. If you don't have a coin collection, this is the perfect opportunity to start one!

All you have to do is fill out the attached order form.

United States Mint 1988 Uncirculated Coin Set



PLEASE DETACH HERE BEFORE MAILING

Even if you're not interested in ordering at this time...

You can add your name to the Mint's mailing list. This way, you'll be informed of the Mint's special products—from unique commemorative issues to each year's Uncirculated and Proof Set offerings.

To order or simply add your name to our mailing list, just fill out the form below, detach, and mail it in the attached pre-addressed envelope.





PLEASE DETACH HERE AND INSERT IN ENVELOPE BEFORE MAILING

UNITED STATES MINT order form for 1988 uncirculated coin sets

I wish to order the following coins:					Method of payment:
Code	Qty.	Description	Price Ea.	Total Cost	☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
U88		1988 Uncirc. Set	\$ 7.00	\$	Credit Card Account Number:
US8B401 Make check payable to United States Mint. Do not send cash. Allow at least 8 weeks for delivery. Checks will be deposited and credit card orders billed upon receipt by the U.S. Mint. Once accepted by the Mint, orders may not be cancelled.					Expiration Date: Month Year
Please print name and address below.					Signature:
Name					Date:
Street					☐ Please include my name on the U.S. Mint mailing list for